## DESTROYED JI FIRE.

COUNTRY CLUB BURNED AT 12:45 THIS MORNING.

### ORIGIN OF THE FIRE UNKNOWN.

SERVANTS HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE FOR THEIR LIVES.

The Fire Spread Over the Building With a Remarkable Rapidity and It Burned Like Tinder -The Loss Is Fully \$10,000.

Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the Country Club house, situated on the Ward farm, south of Westport, and before the employes at the house were able to get a single article out of the building it was in flames and the structure, with all of its furnishings and outfit, was completely destroyed.

The fire was discovered by some of the servants, who were awakened by its crackling. At that time it was in the lattice work in the rear of the kitchen and was burning with great fury. Before the employes were able to organize towards fighting the flames, the whole building was enveloped and nothing could save it. The employes were unable to get their own clothing and effects out.

The loss of the building, with the furniture and fixtures and stock of supplies on hand, will be glose to \$19,000.

The building was the property of the Country Club, an organization in which are 185 members, made up from among the best people in the city. The club was organized last summer and the structure completed and opened with due ceremony in September. It was just what its name suggests; a cosy club house out in the country, where the surroundings were delightful, and was a favorite place for the members during the evenings. It had been exceedingly popular from its opening.

The house stood in one of the most per fectly beautiful spots in Jackson county. It was situated on the Ward farm, one and one-half miles south of Westport, making it a splendid drive to reach the place. The building was designed especially for the use of the club by Architect Walter Root and was of an attractive design. It cost to build in excess of \$7,000 and was furnished at a heavy expense and was carefully stocked for the comfort of club members and their friends who made visits to the place.

The officers of the Country Club recently elected are: President, Dr. J. E. Logan; vice presidents, Colonel Charles F. Morse and Judge Jefferson Brumback; secretary, H L. Harmon. The club membership was growing steadily. On members included the leading capitalists and professional men of the city. The club had planned for a series of pleasant events for the summer and the house would have been filled all of the time during the heated

reached at the time of the fire this morning to say what would be done, it is pretty certain the house will be rebuilt. It was owned by a stock company and the prop erty was kept carefully insured, although the exact amount could not be learned this

#### TO IMPROVE THE SERVICE. Chief of Police Vallins Explains His Request to the Commissioners

for More Money. Chief of Police Vallins, in explaining his demands on the appropriation committee

for 196,725, said yesterday: "Anyone who cares to investigate the grounds upon which my requisitions are made can readily see why I make them. All free-minded citizens will no oppose me my desire to improve the efficiency of department of Kansas City. With the signal box system and the increase in patrolmen and officers I ask for, there can no longer be any deficiency in the work of the department. I do not think

the council will oppose me."
In speaking of the patrol system of the department, the chief said he had asked for one of the heavy patrol wagons to be transferred from Central station to the Grand avenue station and a suitable barn built for it. At times the one team at Centraveled thirty-five miles in one day. An-other thing the chief asks for, and which the department is sorely in need of, is a The present ambulance

The chief recommends an amoutance with a swinging cot and rubber tires and ample to accommodate several persons. He asks or a light, one-horse patrol wagon, without a gong to take the place of the heavy patrol wagon that he wants sent to the Grand avenue station. This will be at the disposal of the chief and members of the detective force to use when an emergency requires a little secret service.

Chief Vallins has asked for an officer to be stationed at each of the stations where the patrol wagons are stationed, to go out with the wagons on a call. This will do away with the ringing of the old school bell on the top of the city hall when a patrolman is wanted to send out with the wagon or on an emergency case. The chief thinks the ringing of that bell, to summon a patrolman from the market house, Walnut strest, or "Battle Row" beats, is a relic of

the ringing of that bell, to summon a patrolman from the market house, Walnut street, or 'Battle Row' beats, is a relic of 160 years ago. No city of the size of Kansas City is so out of date. Then, too, a man stationed with the wagon all the time would facilitate the turnouts. It often requires ten minutes now for the ambulance or wagon to get started.

When asked why he had made a requisition for 150 worth of furniture, for the station, the chief pointed to the carpet and chairs about him. The carpet is worn and the chairs, many of them, are bottomless, "It's good enough for me," he said, "but think of the people who come here on official business. They should have the best."

official business. They should have the best."

Chief Vallins had only one word to say regarding the action of the council in holding up his pay:

"I believe the people of Kansas City think I am here in this position legally. I will earn my salary, and anticipate no trouble in receiving it in the end. The only effect a light of this kind will have will be to demoralize the force. Opposition to the head of a department always interferes with its discipline."

### WALKED TO HIS DEATH.

#### A Coroner's Jury Finds That Herman Quady Died of His Own Carelessness.

A coroner's jury in the case of Herman Quady, the barber who was ground to little. death by a Missouri Pacific freight train at First street and Grand avenue Sunday afternoon, returned a verdict yesterday to afternoon, returned a verdict yesterday to the effect that Quady's death was due to his own carelessness. No one was held responsible for the man's death.

The coroner will hold an inquest to-day on the body of Jacob Leonard, the old man who was killed by being run over by his wagon at Third and Wyandotte streets Monday afternoon.

# STOOD IN LINE FOR MONEY. DIED BY ELECTRICITY

Per Cent Dividend.

All day long yesterday a long line of depositors of the Missouri National bank stood in the corridors on the fifth floor of the American Bank building, waiting their



WERE AFTER THEIR 40 PER CENT.

clared by Receiver T. B. Wallace, About 150 persons were paid their pro rate, and the payment will be continued to-day and until the 40 per cent of preved claims have been paid out on the first dividend.

A week or so will be allowed for further proving of claims which will be sent in as supplemental report to the comptroller

a supplemental report to the comptroller, who will in all probability authorize the receiver to pay them off. All other payments will then be deferred until another dividend is declared.

Receiver Wallace is not in possession of any information as to the probable date of another dividend, nor its amount. If the comptroller decides to make an assessment on the stockholders, it will be done without consultation with the receiver and no intimation of the comptroller's intentions in this respect has been received.

Many depositors who have not proved up their claims throught they could get their many depositors who have not proved up their claims throught they could get their share of the dividend-yesterday and some even thought they could get all of their deposits. They were quickly undeceived, however, and informed that all claims must be proved up and passed upon by the comp-troller before the receiver is authorized to pay the first dividend of 40 per cent.

### GOLD MEDAL FOR A BRAVE ACT. Fireman "Billy" West Honored During the Meeting of the

Fire Chiefs. The executive board of the National Fire Chiefs' Association met in the city yesterday morning and fixed the date for the day morning and fixed the date for the twenty-sixth annual convention of the association, which is to be held in New Haven, Conn., for the third week in August. Several topics for papers and discussions were assigned by the board. Among these is a paper on "Electrolysis" by Professor P. H. Brophy, of Boston. Professor Brophy will show how the fires are ignited by crossed electrical wires which have not been properly insulated. A body of students from a Boston hospital will give actual demonstration of emergency treatment for burns and scalds, Chief Dickerson, of Cleveland, will read a paper on ment for burns and scalds. Chief Dickerson, of Cleveland, will read a paper on "The Best Methods of Fighting Coal Oli Fires." Chief Sweeney, of Chicago, win talk on "The Best Method of Fighting Fire in Tall Buildings." Chief McAfec, of Baltimore, will read a paper on "The Best Use of Perforated Hose in Fighting Basenert Fires." There are now 800 members

Baltimore, will read a paper on "The Best Use of Perforated Hose in Fighting Basement Fires." There are now 600 members of the Fire Chiefs' Association. It met in Kansas City in 1889.

Chief Hale stated last night that a company of capitalists was arranging to offer a purse of \$29,000 for the best exhibition of fire fighters in Chicago in 1888. He said this would be one of the leading topics for deservative. It has approaching meeting of the Fire Chiefs' Association.

After the meeting yesterday the visiting chiefs were driven about the city in a tally-ho. Mayor Jones accompanied the party. All the points of interest in and about the city were visited.

Last night a banquet was tendered the visiting chiefs at Firemen's hall. A number of city hall officials, including Mayor Jones, and the prominent insurance agents of the city were present. There were speeches and recitations and music, followed by a liberal and substantial luncheon, with beer. During the evening, Mayor Jones presented Fireman Billy West with a gold medal from the Bader helmet people, of Indianapolis, in acknowledgment of the brave act he performed when he saved the life of Mrs. M. Roberts in a burning flat at Seventh and Central streets several weeks ago. Fireman West wore a Bader smoke helmet on this occasion. He acknowledged the receipt of the gift in a net speech. Chief Hale and Milo Lawrance also spoke.

### TRIED TO CREMATE HERSELF. Letha Watts Sets Fire to Her Clothing in a Police Station

Cell.

Letha Watts, a woman who has been a familiar figure about police headquarters for many years, was arrested again last ight charged with destroying personal property. About II o'clock last night she entered the saloon of Billy Dixon, just south of the postoffice. She had blood in her eye and whisky on her breath. Sho was bent on mischief. She stepped behind the bar and with a single sweep of her umbrella sent a large number of bar glasses flying over the floor. She had started in to clean off the back bar, when Johnnie Bennett, the night bartender, caught her and stopped her escapade. Officer Thoes was called and Letha want to police head-quarters in the patrol wagon. She did \$20 damage to Dixon's bar fixtures.

Letha Watts claimed to be the common law wife of Jack Hannon, who was Dixon's partner, and she is now suing to get a portion of the estate. She made many attempts to damage the saloon when Hannon was alive, but this is the first time she has gone on the warpath against pixon.

At 2 o'clock this morning Letha Watts tried to cremate herself in a cell at police station. While she was trying to set her clothing on fire other prisoners saw her night charged with destroying personal

clothing on fire other prisoners saw her and gave the alarm. Officers rushed down-stairs and saved her from harm.

### HIS LETTERS WERE OPENED. Robert Connelly Thinks Mrs. O'Connor the Guilty Person and

Has Her Arrested. Mrs. J. J. O'Connor, of 1209 Broadway, was arrested yesterday morning by the federal officers, charged with taking and embezzling a letter addressed to Robert Con-nelly, who formerly boarded at her house, She was arraigned before Commissioner Nuckols, and gave bond for her appearance this morning, when the hearing will take

this morning, when the hearing win take place.

While the parties were writing yesterday at the federal building, 'Mrs. O'Connor's husband came in and abulsed the complaining witness severely, and threatened to get more than even with him before the matter was disposed of. Mr. Connelly says he is possessed of much of this world's goods, and he charges that many of his possessions have been taken jout of his hands and been enjoyed by Mrs. O'Connor, He boarded with her for a timel but, owing to some trouble, was shut out and has taken rooms near by. His mail was delivered to Mrs. O'Connor, and he says she kept it.

### COLLISION AT 9TH AND WALNUT Westport Car Crashed Into by an Independence Avenue Trains-Pas-

sengers Escaped Unhurt. A collision on the Metropolizan street railway took place last evening ishortly before 8 o'clock, at Ninth and Walnut. A Westport car was crossing the Ninth street Westport car was crossing the Nunth stree tracks going north, when it was run into by a green car that came down the hill There were half a dozen people on the grip of the green car, and the coach of the oth er train was comfortably filled, but no one er train was comfortably filled, but no one was hurt and the cars were damaged but little. A delay of five minutes resulted. The only incident of the collision was the attempt of ex-Deputy County Marshal Whig Keshlear to jump off the grip of the green car before the collision. He hesitated too long, and when he jumped he alighted in a sitting posture on the pavement, to his boddly discomfort.

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FIRST ELECTROCUTIONS IN OHIO EARLY THIS MORNING.

### TWO MURDERERS DISPOSED OF.

AFFAIR TOOK PLACE IN THE PENI-TENTIARY AT COLUMBUS.

Apparatus Similar to That Used in New York-William Hans Died for Killing His Employer's Wife, William Wille for Wife Murder.

Columbus, O., April 20.-The first electrocutions in Ohio took place to-night shortly after midnight in the annex of the Ohio penitentiary, where, for the past thirteen ears, capital punishment has been meted out to all persons under sentence of death in the state by hanging. The electrocution chair and appliances have been in place in the old execution room for several weeks. They are similar to those used in New York.

The electrocution of William Haas was set for April 8, but owing to the burning out of the armature on the dynamo, the electrocution had to be postponed and Governor Bushnell fixed the date so that Haas would be electrocuted on the day set for the electrocution of William Wiley. A new armature to be used only for electrocutions was secured and the test to-day showed that it was fully up to require-ments. To prevent any possibility of the armature being tampered with, an extra Haas and Wiley, the cendemned men, passed the day in reading and in religious devotions. The death warrants were read to them during the morning. Haas, who is 19 years of age, had been indifferent to his fate ever since his arrival at the an-

Haas was the first to be electrocuted. He was strapped in the chair at 12:27. When he was brought into the electrocution room he closely scrutinized the chair, and was pushed into it. The current was turned on for a period of two seconds, three times in succession. As soon as the body of Haas was taken out of the chair, Wiley was brought in, and at 12:35 he was strapped in the chair. Both electrocutions were eminently successful.

The crime for which Haas was electrocuted was a most revolting one. He had been employed and befriended by William Brader, a gardener, residing at Cloverdale, a suburb of Cincinnati. On the morning of July 3, 1896, while Brader was absent in Cincinnati, Haas criminally assaulted Mrs, Brader, who was the only other occupant of the house except himself, and then cut her throat with a razor. To cover up the crime. Haas set fire to the house and fled, but some blackberry pickers saw the smoke Issuing from the house in time to prevent its burning. Haas was arrested on the afternoon of the same day at Hamilton, O., and taken to Cincinnati, where, by degrees, confession was secured from him.
William Wiley murdered his wife on the West side of Cincinnati, twenty days after Haas committed his crime. Wiley was in-

seedy beginning of his wife and, as it transpired, without cause. After a few years of unhappy domestic life, he came home one day in a drunken fit and shot his wife, who died after being taken to a hospital. concealed himself in a closet in the hous and was wounded in a desperate fight with the officers who arrested him.

### WAS JONES INNOCENT? One of the Men for Whose Murder He

Was Hanged Said to Be Alive.

Wichita, Kas., April 20 .- (Special.) Abou three years ago, two cousins, Charley and Jesse Hibden, of Paul's Valley, I. T., together with a cook named George Jones, left that place and went to Arkansas, their purpose being to trade horses for cattle. The Hibdens never returned, and Jones was uspected as their murderer. He was ar rested on purely circumstantial evidence, and was convicted after a sensational trial of murdering the two Hibdens. Charred bones found in the remains of a campile. of murdering the two Hibdens. Charred bones found in the remains of a campfire and supposed to be those of the missing men were the strongest evidence against him. Jones insisted that he was innocent, and on the scaffold declared that Jesse Hiband on the scaffold declared that Jesse Hibden was a party to the murder, if not the
principal, but Jesse's bones were supposed
to have been found in the ashes where the
murderers had cremated their victims to
cover up the crime. Jones had influential
relatives, and they exhausted every resource in their efforts to secure a commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment.
It now develops that Jesse Hibden is alive
and well, and is himself serving a term
for violation of the federal laws against
selling whisky to the Indians, he having
been sent from the Fort Smith court. The
discovery of Hibden has created considerable excitement at Paul's Valley, and new
developments are expected.

### SLAIN FOR REVENGE.

Cinrence Goldsby Shoots the Man Who Captured His Brother, Cherokee Bill.

Fort Gibson, I. T., April 20.-Ike Rogers, the man who captured Crawford Goldsby, alias Cherokee Bill, came in on the 10:30 train this forenoon and had only alighted on the platform when he was shot by Claron the platform when he was shot by Clarence Goldsby, a brother of the desperado. Not less than 200 persons were on the depot platform when the shooting occurred. The first ball took effect in Rogers' body. Then the people crowded away and Goldsby fired three shots from a six-shooter into Rogers' head. He then picked up Rogers' Winchester rifle and ran under the car to the other side. There about fifty shots were exchanged between him and the crowd, only one ball taking effect, it striking a colored man in the face and inflicting a painful but not fatal wound.

The Cherokee freedmen payment is going on here and not less than 5,000 people are camped here. Rogers was a Cherokee negro and has been considered a peaceful citizen. Clarence Goldsby, who did the shooting, is about 21 years old and has always been considered an inoffensive boy. Excitement is pretty high, but no trouble has resulted.

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### LENIENCY FOR TWO CONVICTS. Lieutenant Governor Bolte Pardon

R. J. Hill and Commutes C. J. Foster's Sentence.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 20.—(Special.) Licutenant and Acting Governor Bolte to-day pardoned Robert J. Hill. At the April cay pardoned Robert J. Hill. At the April term, 1896, of the supreme court, Hill was convicted of defiling a ward and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The pardon was recommended by eleven of the trial jurors and by a large number of prominent citizens of Moniteau county, where the crime was committed. He also commuted the sentence of C. J. Foster to five years and two months in the penitentiary. Foster was sentenced at the February term, 1892, of the circuit court of Oregon county, to ten years in the penitentiary for term, 1822, of the circuit court of Oregon county, to ten years in the penitentiary for murder in the second degree. The trial judge and the prosecuting attorney recom-mended the commutation.

### TOLER CASE CONTINUED.

More Thorough Examination to Be Made of the Polsoned Dried Apples.

Golden City, Mo., April 20,-(Special.) The preliminary examination of Benjamin Toer, his son George, and wife, charged with oisoning the old man's young bride, Laura, was continued yesterday till Anvil 2

The prosecuting attorney intends to nave a more thorough chemical analysis made of the dried apples which are said to have contained the poison. There was an unexpected development in the case last night, when the prosecuting witness, Mrs. Laura Toler, left for Walnut Grove, Mo., in company with her father, Thomas J. Rinck. There are many conjectures why this step There are many conjectures why this step was taken, and it is intimated that she will

### MURDERER KELLY CONFESSES.

Killed Cashler Stickney at Somers worth, N. H., Because the Lat-

ter Recognized Him. Montreal, April 20 .- Joseph E. Kelly confessed to-day to the murder of Cashier Stickney, at Somersworth, N. H. He admitted that he committed both the murder and robbery, and says he had no accomplice. He vehemently insisted however, that he had no intention of killing the cashier, but that he had to do it because the elid gentleman recognized him. After feiling Mr. Stickney with blows on the head, when the cashier showed signs of regaining consciousness he slashed him with a knife. When Kelly arose this morning he sent for Detective Cote, and at once asked him if he did not think it would be better for him to tell exactly all he knew. Then Kelly sent for Chief Carpenter and made a confession to him to the effect that he alone committed the murder, and that he had hidden the remainder of the money at St. Clet, which is not far from St. Justine de Newton.

The chief then decided to go and find the money and started off with his prisoner and his companions for the early train mitted that he committed both the murde

The chief then decided to go and find the money and started off with his prisoner and his companions for the early train.

In talking to Cote and some of the other detectives, Kelly told a great many strange incidents about his trip. Among other things he intimated that he had stolen the clothes with which he was disguised from an old woman whom he met at St. Justine de Newton.

At Aggie Ashton's house, in Montreal, Kelly said that he was a man out for a lark, and was admitted. The woman suspected Kelly and telephoned for the police. When he left the house in charge of the officers he said: "Well, good-by, girls; the next time you hear of me it will be at the end of a rope," and he laughingly made a sign which meant that he was going to be hanged.

## M'NALL RELEASED ON BOND.

Ball Fixed at \$1,000 and Judge Foster Accepts the Prisoner's Personal Recognizance.

Topeka, Kas., April 20.—(Special.) Insur-ance Commissioner McNall was a busy man to-day, attending to his cor espond-ence raking up new "evidence" against the

man to-day, attending to his correspondence raking up new "evidence" against the debarred insurance companies, receiving callers and conferring with his attorneys, but he found time to answer the summons of United States District Attorney Perry and go down to federal court.

When McNall's case was ready to be disposed of, Judge Foster said he would fix the commissioner's bend at \$1,000, and take the responsibility of holding him upon his recognizance. Therefore, McNall proceeded to the office of the United States marshal, where the bond was made out and signed.

To the correspondent of The Journal, McNall said he desired his hearing this term of court, probably before the close of this week, in order that a motion by his attorneys to quash the indictment against him might be argued. Mr. McNall stated one point on which the motion to quash would be argued would be the fact that the indictment was not specific as to his crime, if there be one, and that the meaning is obscure and vague. Further than that the commissioner-would not say as to his plans. The "Czar" to-day gave out the following copy of a letter received by him from a Philadelphia attorney:

"Mr. McNall.

"Dear Sir:—If facts are as stated in en-

"Mr. McNall.

"Philadelphia, April 16, 1897.

"Dear Sir:—If facts are as stated in enclosed clipping you ought to be indicted and then go for the court that possesses such ideas. Judges capable of construing the law in such manner ought to be summerly removed from office- and by a vigilance committee at that. Jiring them up with a round turn. Yours Iruly.

"HENRY TRUMBORE."

Mr. McNall says he is receiving a num-Mr. McNall says he is receiving a number of these letters, which he is pleased to term "vindications."

### THREE INDICTED FOR MURDER. Georgia Grand Jury Thinks an Al-

leged Insult No Justification for Killing a Man. Mason, Ga., April 20 .- Charles B. Reid who shot and killed L. M. Halstead, an at tache of a circus, in this city April 7, be cause of an insult said to have been offered o Reid's wife by Halstead, was in

to Reid's wife by Halstead, was indicted for murder by the grand jury of Bibb county to-day. Mrs. Reid, his wife, who was present at the killing, and who pointed out Halstead as the man who insulted her, and Robert Dennington, a friend of Reid's who accompanied him in the search for the man who was killed, were also indicted for murder as "principals in the second degree." Mrs. Reid was arrested and put in jail to-day. Reid was already in custody. James B. Gentry Not to Hang.

Harrisburg. Pa., April 20.—The board of pardons to-night recommended commutation of the death sentence imposed upor James B. Gentry for the murder of Actress Madge Yorke to imprisonment for life Governor Hastings approved the recommendation. Gentry was to have beer hanged next Thursday. Pierce Chiles Pardoned.

Topeka, Kas., April 29.—(Special.) Governor Leedy to-day pardoned Pierce Chiles, now confined in the county jail of Montgomery county, and convicted of assault and battery in the district court of that county in November, 1836.

### ILLINOIS CITY ELECTIONS.

Party Lines Were Not Sharply Drawn -Results in the Princi-

pal Towns. Chicago, Ill., April 20,—Municipal elec-tions were held throughout Illinois to-day. Reports received up to 11 o'clock to-night indicate that party lines were not sharply drawn. Streator, Centralia, Pontiac, Bloom-ington, Joliet, Decatur and Lemon elected Republican mayors and in Freeport, Kank-akee, Litchfield, Jacksonville and Peorla the Demogratic mayorally ticket was vic-Republican mayors and in Freeport, Kank-akee. Litchield, Jacksonville and Peorfa the Democratic mayoralty ticket was vic-torious. In the latter city, John Warner was the successful candidate, winning by the narrow plurality of seventeen out of a total vote of 10,460. The Republicans will contest. In Rockford, the election was the hottest in the history of the city, the A. P. A. question being the issue. The pres-ent mayor was re-elected on the anti-A. P. A. ticket. Danville elected an indevend-P. A. ticket. Danville elected an independ nt candidate, the Republicans carrying th balance of the ticket. In Cairo, the victor turned up in the civic federation candi

#### FUSION BEATEN IN OMAHA. Republicans Win Over Democrats, Populists, Silver Republicans

and A. P. A's. and A. P. A's.

Omaha, Neb., April 20.—Election here today was conducted under discouraging circumstances, a cold rain falling all day. The
public interest was light, and the vote was
remarkably small. Party lines were not
sharply drawn, but a semblance of politics
was given the affair by the fusion of Democrats. Populists and free silver Republicans against the Republican nominees. The
A. P. A. united against the Republican candidate for mayor also. Returns came very
slow to-night, and it was nearly midnight
before anything definite could be said as to
the result. At midnight, it is apparent that
Frank F. Moore (Rep.) is elected mayor
over F. F. Howell, fusion, by less than
200.

### New Signal Station.

Eureka Springs, Ark., April 20 .- (Special. Eureka Springs, Ark., April 29.—(Special.) The weather bureau has established a signal station here with James T. Pomeroy in charge. Weather and temperature flags displayed from the flagstaff of the Crescent hotel will be visible to a territory of six miles square. Daily weather forecasts will also be sent out from here to surrounding towns.

Congressman Holman Much Better Washington, April 20.—Representativ. Holman, of Indiana, showed much improve ment to-day, and Dr. Burwell, his physi clan, now regards his condition as favora

Bad Fire at Beattle, Kas. Figure 1: Fire which started in Keiper's livery barn shortly after midnight destroyed six buildings, involving a loss of about \$8,009, with in-

DAMASI CAPTURED AND PREVESA LIKELY TO FALL.

MILOUNA CALAMITY OFFSET.

TURKISH BASE OF SUPPLIES SERI-OUSLY THREATENED.

GREEKS MAY TAKE ELASSONA.

TURKS MOVED WITHIN TEN MILES OF LARISSA YESTERDAY.

Inconfirmed Report That They Captured Tyrnavo-All Greek Citizens Called Upon to Help Repel the Invasion-Athens Police to the Front.

Athens, April 20.-The news of the cap-

ture of Damasi puts a new complexion upon the situation on the frontier, is a great encouragement to the government, and is likely to have the most exhilarating effect upon the spirits of the Greeks, who had been greatly depressed by the reverses of their troops at Milouna pass. This success and the fact that the fall of Prevesa seems imminent virtually offsets the calamity of Milouna. If the Greek divisions effect a union at Damasi, as is expected, there is almost nothing in the way of their prompt advance to Elassona. If Tyrnavo

freet a union at Damasi, as is expected, here is almost nothing in the way of their frompt advance to Elassona. If Tyrnavo alls into the hands of Edhem Pasha, and he Turkish troops sweep down upon the plain and advance to Larissa to meet the force concentrated there, under the crown prince, they will be between two grand givisions of the Greek army. This seems to have been the object of Greek strategy.

Should the Greeks succeed in reducing the forts at Prevesa, as now seems probable, and occupy the town with the large land force, co-operating with the bombarding warships, the road to Janina would be open and the Turkish troops in Epirus placed at the most serious disadvantage. The strategic value of Prevesa to the Turkish division in Albania is that so long as it remains in the hands of the Turks it makes possible a steady line of munitions and food supplies.

With Prevesa in the hands of the Greeks, this line would be promptly cut, and it would be practically impossible to revictual the Turkish troops by the long land route through Macedonia. On the other hand, the Greek troops could be revictualed by sea.

It is stated here in well informed circles that the Eastern squadrón of the Greek feet, which will shortly be reinferced by the ironclad Spetzia, is planning an important movement. This is probably directed against Salonica. If this is made with dispatch it is quite possible that the Greek ships could reach the gulf and shell the town of Salonica before the Aegian squadron of the Turkish feet could intervene. The object of such a bombardment would be to cut off the Macedonian line of supplies to Edhem Pasha's camp at Elasson. Should the Greek troops advance when the first part would be to cut off the Macedonian line of supplies to Edhem Pasha's camp at Elasson. Should the Greek troops advance when the first part will be avoided. supplies to Edhem Pasha's camp at Elassona. Should the Greek troops advance from Damasi to Elassona, the line of Turkish supplies could be cut at that point and render the naval movement unnecessary. And it is possible that the brilliant success at Damasi will cause a modification in the sea programme of the Greeks. Taking a general survey of the field tonight (midnight), the tortunes of war thus far are pretty evenly divided, but the chances for the immediate future are de-

cidedly in favor of the Greeks. Athens, April 20.-Midnight-News has just reached here that the Greeks, after desperate battle, have captured and burned Demasi. Viglia is still resisting. Another division of the Greek troops, reported, has traversed the Reveni pass and captured three blockhouses. This division has almost reached Demasi, where it will effect a union with the force that captured the town. The 20,000 troops under General Smolentz displayed the greatest Reveni lies twelve miles north west of Larissa. Edhem Pasha, with a force variously estimated at from 10,000 to 14,000 troops, led seven assaults against it

yesterday, but all were repulsed by the Greeks. Crown Prince Constantine has tele graphed here that the Turks at that point were completely and finally repulsed. In Athens greater attention has been paid to the operations in the neighborhood of Reveni than to those at Milouna pass. The theory all along has been that if the Greeks could establish themselves at Demasi, their road would lie open to Elas-

sona. The exact situation at Tyrnavo is some what in doubt. The news from that point is conflicting, but there is no confirmation of the rumor that the place has been captured by the Turks. What seems to have appened is that Tyrnavo was evacuated in order to send troops forward to Reveni, and was then reoccupied by troops return-

ing from Milouna.

A dispatch from Arta says that 3,000 Greeks have crossed the frontier at Bani and a severe artillery duel has been in progress since Monday. The Greek artillery have silenced the Turkish imauret fort. commanding the town. Two attempts by the Turks to cross the river were repulsed. There has been brisk artillery and infantry iring along the line for about five miles Two Greek officers and many Turks have been killed. London, April 20.—A special dispatch from

Constantinople says that, after a series of urlous engagements, Edhem Pasha, the commander-in-chief, has occupied Tyrnavo, ten miles from Larissa, in force dispatch further says that General Abdu Azel Pasha was among the killed.

In conclusion, the dispatch says that the Turks will now immediately advance, by forced marches, upon Larissa, the headquarters of the Greek army in Thessaly. Larissa, April 20.-The mayor of Larissa as issued a proclamation calling upon all citizens to arm themselves in defense of the country. Every step possible is being taken to defend this place against the Turks, who are reported to have captured Tyrnavo, ten miles from here, and to be ushing on to Larissa. The minister of the nterior issued orders to the prefects throughout the country calling upon them to summon all citizens to arms in defense f Greece, now invaded by the Turks. It is reported that the

900 Turkish prisoners at Viglia. Athens, April 20, 6 p. m.-All the member of the gendarmerie and other police forces militarily organized are now going to the frontier. The citizens have volunteered to guard the town. The same conditions are-

vall in all the other towns of Greece. On all sides there is a firm determination to meet the Turkish invasion, and every man

meet the Turkish invasion, and every man who can be spared and who can bear arms is going to the front.

The Athenian ladies, under the patronage of the queen, have converted the steamer Thessaiy into a floating hospital. Three hundred beds for the wounded have been fitted on board of the steamer, and she is now proceeding to Volo.

Milouna Pass, April 20.—(Morning.) Active preparations for a general advance have been in progress since daybreak. During the night the Greeks established themselves on the last height near Tyrnavo, opposite

been in progress since daynear. Datasy the night the Greeks established themselves on the last height near Tyrnavo, opposite the position which the Turks captured last evening. Nechat Pasha opened the attack upon this position this morning with a brisk firing from behind the defences. The combatants have not yet come into close quarters. The Greeks brought up several pleces of artillery, which were speedily silenced. The Greeks are now concentrated near Tyrnavo, whether in great strength or not is not known here. Greek reinforcements have been seen crossing the plain in the direction of Tyrnavo. Three batteries of Turkish artillery have arrived from Monastir. Grunkoff Pasha is now with the Turkish troops. tir, Grunkoff Pasha is now with ish troops, Athens, April 20.—An official

Athens, April 20.—An official dispatch from Arta says that, after crossing the Aractnos at Bani, the Greeks occupied the villages of Neokhori and Sakhikalama, where they strongly entrenched themselves, Colonel Manos is now advancing northward in the direction of Paraskevi. The Greeks regulsed an attempt of the Turks to cross the bridge at 19 o'clock this morning. A number of Greeks, among them several officers, were killed, and others were wounded.

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Constantinople, April 20.—Edhem Pasha has wired the sultan that he gained several notable victories yesterday, occupying all the fortified positions commanding Tyrnavo. He reports that the Greeks evacuated their entrenched camp, leaving behind thirty cases of cartridges and many rilles. The Turks, he says, have retaken Velitzko, which the Greeks surprised and captured on the first day of frontier aggression.

The Turkish commander at Janina announces that the Greek fleet, which has been bombarding Prevesa, has been compelled to retire, one division withdrawing to the interior of the gulf, and the larger ironclads outside salling for the islands of Paxto and Sancta Laura.

An official telegram from Zanthi asserts that the Greeks who landed at Eleuthropoil, and reached Gojrat, near the railway, were attacked and defeated by Turkish troops and peasants and that 100 Greeks were killed.

A second Turkish squadron left the Golden Horn this afternoon for the Dardanelles. It consists of the ironclad Orhanion, the monitor Hifsirahman, the corvette Mansoura, five torpedo boats and four steamers which have been converted into cruisers.

Prince Maurocordato, the Greek minister

### CITY ATTORNEY IN TROUBLE.

Spat on the Sidewalk, in Violation of an Ordinance Which He Himself Drew.

Phoenix, A. T., April 20,-(Special.) Price himself in rather a peculiar predicament Several weeks ago, in obedience to a strong public sentiment on the subject, Mr. Evans drafted an ordinance forbidding spitting on the sidewalk, and then secured its enon the sidewalk, and then secured its enactment by the city council. Yesterday he was arrested by Policeman Bailey for spitting on the sidewalk. This is the first arrest under the new ordinance.

Price is rather indignant at his arrest and is casting about for a lawyer to defend him. The maximum fine is \$50 or fifty days in jail. Price admits that there are no flaws in the ordinance, and yet he hates to take the punishment. As city atterney it is his duty to prosecute himself, but this disagreeable task has already been taken off his hands by the retention of Attorney Will H. Buck to specially prosecute this case. As these are days of contention and absorbing interest in local politics, the case will be pushed to the end.

### GREAT Y. M. C. A. GATHERING.

Thirty-second International Convention to Meet In Mobile, Ala., Today-Expect 600 Delegates.

Mobile, Ala., April 20.-Arrangements have been completed for the thirty-second international convention of the Y. M. C. A. which convenes in this city to-morrow. Already some 300 delegates have reported, and there is every indication that there will be not less than 600 in attendance. Homes have been opened to all the delegates who will accept entertainment. A banquet evening, after which the regular session of the convention will open in Princess then the convention will open in Princess thea-ter, which has been tastefully decorated with flags of all nations by Mr. Richard M. Sheridan, harbormaster of the port. There is a fine display of the educational depart-ment of the association, which shows the marked progress in it since the last conven-tion, two years ago. R. C. Morse, R. R. McBurney, Thomas K. Cree, G. K. Ober and G. B. Hodge are among the well known secretaries who are here.

### COLORADO OLEO BILL VETOED. Governor Adams Writes a Sensational Message, Telling of Open and

Barefaced Bribery.

Denver, Col., April 20.-Governor Adams has vetoed the bill regulating the manu-facture and sale of oleomargarine. The veto message is sensational in the extreme, as the governor includes in his message as the governor includes in its message a letter from a Denver lawyer to an oleo-mirgarine manufacturer in Chicago, going to show that the bill was pussed by means of the most open and barefaced bribery in both house and senate. The bill provided that oleomargarine could be sold, but that no coloring matter could be used. The governor withholds the names used in the governor withholds the names used in the letter which was written to urge the manufacturer to send \$150, as his share of the amount needed to insure the passage of the bill. It was stated that local dealers had already contributed, and that manufacturers in Kansas City and Indianapolis had agreed to do se.

### One Million Eggs a Week.

Abilene, Kas., April 20.—(Special.) The Dickinson county hen is getting her innings just now. J. E. Brewer, a leading groceryman, shipped seven carloads of eggs last week, 1,08,000 eggs. This is a common shipment and nearly all go to Eastern markets.

Summoned to See the Pope. Guthrie, O. T., April 20.—(Special.) Right Rev. Theophile Meerschaert, Catholic bish-op of Oklahoma and Indian Territories, left to-day for Rome in answer to a summors from the pope. He will alse go to Belgium, where he was born, and remain until Oc-tober.

# MANY WERE MISSING.

EXPECTED APPOINTMENTS FAIL TO MATERIALIZE.

MR. DAVIS IS STILL WAITING.

NO DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT HE WILL BE APPOINTED.

Ex-Congressman S. S. Kirkpatrick Knocked Out-Barnes Not Yet Made Governor and the Charges Make His Friends Uneasy.

Washington, April 20 .- (Special.) Four ovfive nominations confidently expected to-day were not among the list which was sent to the senate this afternoon by the president. Among them were those of Webster Davis, to be assistant secretary of the interior, and F. M. Atkinson, to be postmaster at St. Joseph. It can be definitely announced that the Davis nomination will be made whenever Secretary Bliss is ready for the change. This information comes direct from the president. As to Atkinson, a significant remark is reported as coming from a source close to the White House when one of the St. Joseph postmaster's friends expressed some anxiety in regard to the appointment, he was asked: "Why should Atkinson worry? He is still postmaster and drawing his salary right along, isn't he?"

Both deputy commissioners of pensions were appointed to-day, which disposes of the candidacy of ex-Congressman Kirk-patrick, of Kansas, who wanted one of these places. He originally asked for the consul generalship to Mexico, but, at the instance of Cy Leland, changed his application. Commissioner Evans remembered the duplicity of the Kansas delegation in the St. Louis convention, when he needed a few votes for the vice presidential nomination, and the blow fell on Kirkpatrick. The latter will go home in a few days. His friends say he will get something later on.

The nomination of C. M. Barnes to be

governor of Oklahoma was also looked for to-day, but for some reason was not sent in, nor was that of H. G. Orton, at Princeton, Mo., to be auditor of the navy. Barnes' nomination is believed to be held up by the The Barnes men are showing signs of external excitement over the threats that charges are to be preferred against their candidate, C. C. Holland has arrived from Guthrie and will have an interview with

the president in the course of a few days, He is here to make a personal protest against the appointment of Barnes. He says his opposition is not prompted by political reasons, nor is it true, as has been alleged, that he and Barnes fell out because the latter, while receiver of the Guthrie land office, decided some cases against him. It is strictly a matter of business, he declares, and what he has to say is a matter of record in the office of the commissioner of the general land office. He will tell the president, if he gets an interview, that Mr. Barnes, while receiver of the Guthrie land office, pald his typewrit-ers 5 cents a folio and collected 10 and 15 cents a folio from the government, the dif-ference amounting to upward of \$14,000, and going into his own pocket. Mr. Holland says that Barnes caused the transaction to be made through the agency of his son, who is a minor. Some of the typewriters never took action to recover the difference, never took action to recover the difference, but four of the cases are now pending. They are C. H. Griswold. A. Braithwaite. M. B. Cherry and Luna K. Oberly against the United States. The cases were filed in the spring of 1833, but have not yet been decided. The papers are in the general land office here. The government sent out a special agent to investigate the matter, and the agent reported that the government was not liable, but did not go into the merits of the case.

There was an enormous amount of typewriting done at Guthrie when Barnes was receiver of the land office, owing to the large number of land contest cases. The claims of the four complainants amount to about \$2,000, which Holland says he has been pushing as an attorney.

to about \$3,000, which Homans been pushing as an attorney.
Intimations are also made by other opponents of Barnes that he, while receiver at Guthrie, before the opening of Okishoma. Territory, admitted a number of "sooners" and was a party to a deal by which some

of the best property around Guthrie was pre-empted in the interest of himself and friends, including a near relative of Powell Clayton.

It is said that some of the women of the church in which Barnes is a lay reader are raising opposition to his appointment as well as the women connected with some of the auxiliary branches of the G. A. R. in the auxiliary branches of the G. A. R. in Guthrie. Holland, however, is not concern-Guinrie. Holland, however, is not concerning himself with private matters, he says, but will contine his fight to the typewriter claims, or such matters its are of record. Western members are not over pleased with the nomination of W. A. Jones to become commissioner of Indian affairs. They say he knows nothing of the requirements of the place.

### DAWES FIGHTING FLYNN.

Doesn't Want the Oklahoma Ex-Delegate Made a Member of the

Dawes Commission. Washington, April 20 .- (Special.) Ex-Delegate Dennis Flynn will go home the latter part of the month. He is not a candidate, he says, for anything in the gift of the administration, but his friends here have, nevertheless, been urging him for appointment on the Dawes commission. The surprising circumstance developed to-day that, secretly, some opposition has been made to his appointment. This opposition comes from the Indian lobby and ex-Senator Dewes chairman of the commission Dawes. from the Indian lobby and ex-Senator Dawes, chairman of the commission. Dawes protests against Flynn on the ground, as he alleges, that he would colonize the Indian Territory with people from Oklahoma and seek to annex the former to the latter. He further declares that if Flynn were made a member of the commission, the Indians would refuse to treat for the surrender of their tribal government. These facts will would refuse to treat for the surfement of their tribal government. These facts will doubtless be laid before the president by friends of ex-Senator Dawes, and the In-dian representatives will also seek an op-portunity to tell the president why he ought not to appoint Flynn.

### DEPARTMENTAL CHANGES.

Frank T. Palmer Resigns by Request-Ward Burlingame, of Kansas, Promoted.

Washington, April 20.-The resignation of Frank T. Palmer, of Wisconsin, chief of the division of accounts in the Indian bureau, formerly chief of the education division in that office, has been tendered, at the request of the secretary, and takes effect at

once.

Bernard Goode, of Michigan, superintendent of the dead letter office in the postoffice department, has resigned, and D. P. Leibhardt, of Milton, Ind., who held the office under the Harrison administration, has been reinstated.

Ward Burlingame, of Kansas, who has been employed in the postal service for seventeen years, has been promoted to be chief clerk of the dead letter office. He succeeds E. L. Eckard, of New York, reduced.

### Has Good Hilinois Backing.

Washington, April 29.—(Special.) Seymour Price, of Oklahoma City, candidate for territorial secretary, is here, backed by every Illinois state officer, both branches of the legislature and both senators from Illinois.

Ex-Governor Seay's Ambition. Washington, April 20.—Special.) Ex-Governor A. J. Seay, of Oklahoma, is here to push his candidacy for a place on the Dawes commission. It is probable how

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